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Salisbury University's Student Voice

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Honors program hosts open house

By Corey Meissner
Staff Writer

In an attempt to better familiarize students and faculty with the program, Salisbury University's Honors Program held an open house on Thursday, September 28.

In addition to offering a variety of challenging courses, the Honors Program gives enrolled students opportunities to interact with each other.

Recently, the Honors Program took students on a camping trip to Cape Henlopen and Cape May.

On October 4 at 4 p.m., Professor Tim Dunn will present a "Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies" lecture entitled "Fences, Neighbors, Crisis? Reflections on Immigration Reform and Border Enforcement" at the Honors House, and all are welcome to attend.

Other upcoming Honors Program events include a workshop on graduate school presented by Career Services, and the yearly Halloween party.

Current undergrads with GPA's of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply for admission to the Honors program.



Photo By Sarah Wright/The Flyer

Honors Program Assistant Director Dr. Morrison (right) chats with faculty at the Honors Open House.

Tia's shocks Salisbury with sudden closing



Photos By Tom Ruch/The Flyer

The only explanation offered by Tia's was a sign on the door that read: Due to a totally unforeseen event our parent company has chosen to close all of their Tia's Tex Mex locations. We really appreciate all the patrons who have consistently made us one of the top performing restaurants in our company. Thank you, we truly enjoyed serving you. Please direct any further concerns to www.tiastexmex.com

By Sean Gossard
News Editor

Many were shocked this week to hear that the Mexican bar and restaurant Tia's Tex-Mex closed due to bankruptcy.

The call came in Tuesday around lunchtime when the parent company, Julio & Son's, called to tell the restaurant not to seat any further customers.

People were being turned down through the day, the patrons inside were allowed to finish their meal

before not being allowed to return.

All that is left is a note on the front door reading, "Due to a totally unforeseen event our parent company has chosen to close all of their Tia's Tex Mex Locations. We really appreciate all the patrons who have consistently made us one of the top performing restaurants in our company, Thank you, we truly enjoyed serving you. Please direct any further concerns to 972-554-6886 or www.tiastexmex.com."

The site listed in the note is down and offers no explanation to the

closing.

According to an attorney for the restaurant chain, sales have continually declined until the restaurant was no longer profitable.

The Texas based restaurant chain settled for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on Tuesday, September 26. When filing for bankruptcy Tia's Restaurant Inc. listed \$12.8 million in assets and \$22.5 million in debt.

The Tia's chain included 13 restaurants from Texas to Florida and a few in Maryland.

Known for its Margarita's,

Mexican beer and fun atmosphere Tia's has been a hot spot for Salisbury students for years, especially nights like Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican holiday traditionally celebrated by drinking.

It is uncertain how many people lost their jobs with this bankruptcy. Tia's was an employer of several students from Salisbury.

Now fans of Mexican cuisine may visit Cactus Taverna, Plaza Tapatia or Las Margaritas.

freshmen.

Jones said, "We are a little concerned about the competition and we are looking for tools to help broaden our appeal."

The decision as to whether or not SU begins the process of adopting this new policy lies with the Faculty Senate; a group of teachers who represent the whole faculty. Jones presented the idea to the faculty on Tuesday, September 26.

Jones is hoping to receive a decision no later than October 18; which is the date of the upcoming system-wide provost state meeting. Jones must present this decision to the other provosts in order to initiate the lengthy approval process.

The Board of Regents has a policy stating that every applicant must submit an SAT score. SU would have to get a waiver from the Board. From here, the request must be presented to the final Board in December. After final approval, SU recruiters can immediately begin to use this as a tool for recruitment.

Should the proposal make it through the final stage of approval, it is not necessarily concrete. After a three year trial run, SU administrators will be performing an assessment to look at students GPA's and retention rates. If the results show that students are getting worse grades and dropping out in larger numbers, SU will put the SAT requirement back on to the application.

"Growth is an art. The art to this is to expand and grow and to still get the same quality students that we have been getting all along. We're not entirely sure how to do this which is why the issue of the SATs came up," said Jones.

Any comments, concerns, and/or questions on this issue can be directed to Tom Jones.

Ocean City holds 25th annual Oktoberfest

By Corey Meissner
Staff Writer

Ocean City will hold its 25th annual Oktoberfest celebration from October 6-8 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on 40th Street.

Ocean City's Oktoberfest features traditional German food, including roasted nuts, funnel cake, and apple strudel. For those who simply can't get enough of German cuisine, there is a frankfurter eating contest which awards \$500 to the winner.

German bands and dancers will be entertaining crowds all weekend long, and couples wishing to show off their Bavarian dancing skills can enter Saturday's dance contest. There will also be a craft show

adjacent to Oktoberfest.

Admission is free to those wearing traditional German, Bavarian, or Austrian clothing. All others can expect to pay \$6/day, \$5 with a student ID.

Ocean City will also be hosting their annual Endless Summer Cruisin' event at the Ocean City Inlet parking lot the same weekend.

The car show features 1500 hot rods, customs, classics and more accompanied by live entertainment, commercial vendors and special attractions.

For more information contact Jack Hennen at 410-798-6304 or visit: www.specialeventpro.com/endless.php

Story Brief

Cross country comes out on top

The Salisbury University cross-country teams were in full stride this weekend for the Tidewater Classic, held at Winter Place Park, the Gulls' home course. The men's team finished in third out of a field of 12 teams, and the women took home second place out of 14. Both squads had their work cut out for them coming into Saturday's meet, facing an impressive Mount Union College, who boast a top-25 ranked team.



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News briefs

ACCLAIMED EDUCATOR SPEAKS ON DIVERSITY IN TEACHING

Dr. Nieto's speech will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Halloway Hall Auditorium. Following the speech she will hold a book signing and reception in the Social Room. Along with the speech is an informal discussion on multicultural education which will take place Thursday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall.

POLITICAL WRITER SPEAKS AT SALISBURY

Josh Kurtz, editor for Roll Call a Capitol Hill newspaper, speaks at Salisbury about the fight for control of Congress. The speech will be held Monday, October 9, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Before becoming editor for Roll Call, Kurtz worked as a reporter at The Gazette newspapers in Washington D.C.

SEA GULL CENTURY COMING BACK TO SALISBURY

For the 18th year in a row the 100-mile bike race is coming back to Salisbury University. Students can expect nearly 6,000 bike riders to swarm the campus on Friday for the race on Saturday. The Sea Gull Century has been voted a "Best Bicycling in America" event by Bicycling magazine.

University Police releases annual crime report

By Megan Wintersteen
Production Manager

Each year, University Police issues an annual campus security report, complete with crime statistics and an overview of current security policies.

The chart on the right sites only a small percentage of statistics from their report. The complete report was sent out in a campus-wide email, and may also be found at www.salisbury.edu/police.

University Police also offers a "Silent Witness" option on their website which allows you to submit information anonymously.

Number of People Charged Criminally	Location	2003	2004	2005
Liquor Law Arrests	On Campus	22	19	40
	Public Property Next to Campus	95	117	145
Drug Law Arrests	On Campus	0	1	12
	Public Property Next to Campus	10	4	7

Number of People Referred to University Judicial System	Location	2003	2004	2005
Liquor Law Violations	On Campus	173	310	165
	Public Property Next to Campus	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	On Campus	11	14	12
	Public Property Next to Campus	0	0	0

Offense	Location	2003	2004	2005
Burglary	On Campus	7	7	4
	Public Property Next to Campus	31	27	39
Sex-Offense: Forcible	On Campus	1	0	1
	Public Property Next to Campus	1	1	2

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Have fun and we look forward to working with you!

Crime beat

09/22/06

02:15-02:31 AM

Assault First Degree

University Police officers responded to Choptank Hall second floor for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival officers found that a resident student had been stabbed in the arm during an altercation. Subsequent investigation by University Police resulted in the arrest of another resident student on charges related to the stabbing.

09/23/06

10:31 PM

Alcohol Violation

Three visitors were found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages near St. Martin Hall.

09/25/06

09:15 AM

Indecent Exposure

Two students reported observing a subject exposing his genitals in the Baseball Field Parking Lot. Investigation by University Police resulted with an arrest warrant being issued for a non-student.

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EDITORIAL

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Overheard:

Photos and article by: Brian McMullen



"I think better seating in the lounge is essential."
-Jeremy Riffle, freshman

"There should be a bowling alley and a place to rent movies so you don't have to leave campus to get something to watch."
-Beth Depot, senior

"The best thing would be to able to go chill, watch movies and grab a slurpie from a machine. Plus, that place needs better lighting."
-Kelly Porter, freshman

"They should set up a human sized chess and checkers board."
-Peter Staubs, junior

"I think the lounge is great the way it is."
-Katy Packer, freshman

"Fireside Lounge needs big, plushy chairs."
-Amanda Bennet, freshman

~SUDOKU~

The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

3	5	7	8					
4	6	2	5	9				
1	2				4	5		
6	5						8	7
8	4						3	9
2	1	4	7	3				
5	3	9	1					

Solution to last week's puzzle:

6	9	3	7	2	8	4	1	5
2	4	5	9	6	1	7	3	8
1	8	7	4	5	3	9	2	6
3	7	8	5	1	9	6	4	2
9	1	2	6	7	4	5	8	3
5	6	4	3	8	2	1	7	9
8	2	6	1	9	7	3	5	4
7	3	9	2	4	5	8	6	1
4	5	1	8	3	6	2	9	7

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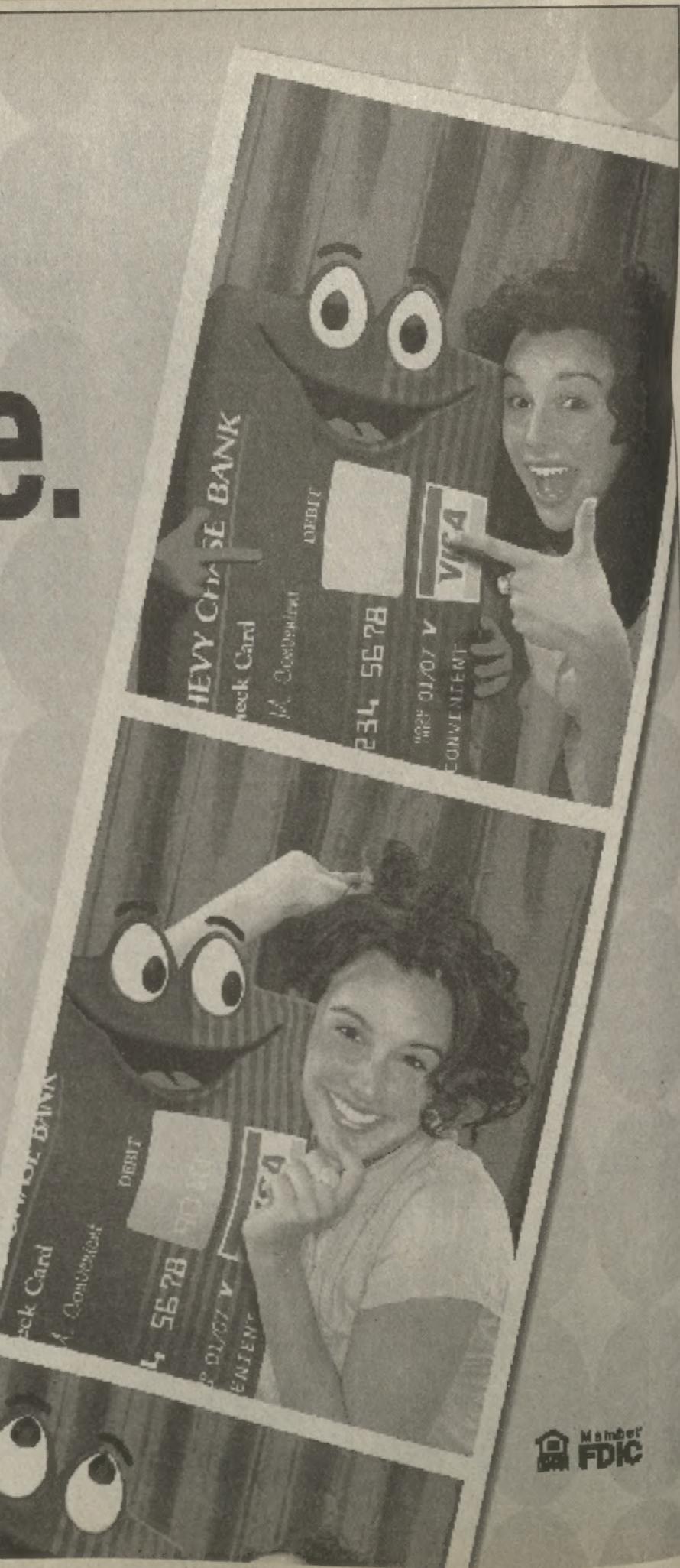
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hygiene products and usually has an unhealthy love for himself or Starbucks. In other words, he's gay—minus the part about being attracted to other men. In the U.S., the long running stereotype has been all men have to be either dumb gorillas or flaming homosexuals. The fact of the matter is there is some gray area, and now with the emergence of the metrosexual that gray area finally has a name. Metrosexuals are clearly the newest breed of American men, and like it or not, they're taking over the country one "Banana Republic" at a time.

What makes a metrosexual so appealing to women? He can take real pride in his appearance, as opposed to the typical macho man, whose idea of grooming is picking the cheeto crumbs out of his many beard. The metrosexual man can go shopping with his gal pals and help them mix and match their outfits, as opposed to the macho man who usually just holds the bags and sits on the bench by the fountain.

The most remarkable part is that a metrosexual can do all this and still NOT enjoy having another man ride him like Seabiscuit. A metrosexual is everything a woman wants, and nothing a man can have. Let's face it—women have always wanted a smart, stylish, sensitive, man with a sense of self-dignity and the ability to take care of himself. And now, women can have all that and more. Here's the truth—metrosexuals get all the girls, while the macho men are stuck at home watching reruns of Dr. Phil, and hanging out with "Jenny," the best inflatable gal-pal money can buy.

Harassment by law

Police. I don't know of a single college student that likes to hear that word. This is because usually that word is paired with the "busting" of parties, the arrests of friends, and pulling college students over to ask that favorite question, "Have you been drinking tonight?" Rarely do you hear the words, the police found my stolen bike or they caught the guys who held up all those students in University Park.

If any one reading this lives off campus they are probably aware just how annoying the police can be. Constantly circling the areas they know students reside, targeting cars with Salisbury University or Greek stickers, and blaming any type of vandalism or destruction of property that occurs in Salisbury on the students. I mean it's not like there are three different high schools in the immediate Salisbury area or gangs or other people that could be it.

doing these things.

There was a house last fall that allegedly held two parties in the beginning of the year. Both of these "disturbances" were reported within the first forty days of the school year. Every weekend for the entire school year after that the police deemed it necessary to have patrol cars circle the house, sometimes even parking directly behind the house. This continued for five months until they again were able to find something else to charge against the people living in the house; parking violations and a 50 foot noise violation. How do you charge the residence of a house with a public ally in which they park and where none of their vehicles were illegally parked? And 50 feet is like standing on the edge of the quad and hearing the voices of two people in the center of plights.

Let's go deeper into this story and concentrate on just one student. This student had a police officer stand in his classroom for about 20 minutes for the professor to conclude her lecture. The officer then announced with a warrant in hand

to the entire class that she required a certain student. The officer took the student to the University Police office. No one would tell him why he was being arrested but they did so kindly add that as long as he went quietly they wouldn't cuff him and walk him off campus. For over an hour he sat handcuffed in a chair waiting for the city police to come pick him up.

After his transportation to the city he was escorted to sit in a cement holding cell, handcuffed to the bench between his legs. An officer then came and accused him of skipping out on a trial date. The student had no idea what the officer was talking about, he had never even heard of this trial that he, according to the officer, skipped. His information was taken and he was left in his new cell for close to two hours. The commissioner deems him safe to release and he is given back his possessions and almost shoved out the door to find his own

way home. Take in mind that the student only knew that he was at jail and had no clue in where in Salisbury that is.

The police have picked their scapegoat for this year. Five students are being used to try and intimidate an entire campus. This goes farther than a students' right to gather and participate in social events. The issue is whether the police should be allowed to harass and intimidate students they do. The police are not going after a house that has parties every day. They are not going after a house that showed disrespect and violence toward their officers. They are attempting to send a message through their harassment of student housing, student drivers, and the student body in general; students are second class citizens here in Salisbury and shall be treated as so.

Chairman explains University of Maryland Student Council

Dear Salisbury University Student Body:

Welcome to the 2006-07 academic year! I hope that this correspondence finds you well.

Allow me to introduce myself: My name is Brian S. Bailey and I am the Chair of the University of Maryland Student Council (USMSC).

What is the USMSC? What is the purpose of the USMSC? The USMSC is one of four councils established during the restructuring of higher education in Maryland in 1988 to provide advice to the Chancellor, who serves as Chief Executive Officer of the University System of Maryland, and to the Board of Regents, the System's gubernatorial governing body. The USMSC provides a vehicle to ensure that the System's leader-

ship is aware of student perspectives and responsive to student concerns and issues. Each of the eleven degree-granting institutions is entitled to two representatives to the USMSC. The USMSC along with the student member of the Board of Regents, represent the approximately 130,000 students, undergraduate and graduate, across the System.

There are USMSC committees for Academic Affairs, Government Affairs, and Student Affairs.

The Salisbury University student body is represented on the USMSC by Joshua Wicks (jw71003@salisbury.edu) and Kevin Dallaire (Kd03762@salisbury.edu).

I along with your USMSC representatives maintain close ties to your campus student leadership and keep ourselves abreast of the issues they

are dealing with while continually evaluating how such issues might be dealt with on the system wide level.

Please contact us if you know of specific system wide issues you believe the USMSC should be examining.

Please feel free to visit the USMSC website at <http://www.usmd.edu/usm/groups/StudentCouncil/>

Best regards,
- Brian S. Bailey

It's October and autumn is here. The leaves are changing colors and falling, birds are migrating and if you listen closely enough you can probably hear the sounds of hearts breaking across campus. That's because according to several studies, October is the month when long-distance relationships in college fall apart faster than the foliage in a large redwood forest.

So what you ask? Breakups are a normal aspect of life. The problem is most people out there are so concerned about hurting the other person's feelings that they dance around the real reason and come up with a half-baked excuse that doesn't make sense.

Let's face facts people: if you're breaking up with someone they are going to get hurt. And if you're going to break someone's heart at least have the common courtesy to tell him or her the cold hard truth.

"But I don't want to hurt his feelings," you might say.

Well guess what? The way I see it when two people start dating they are practically signing a consent waiver that says, "I, John Undergrad, fully acknowledge that by dating Lisa I myself am putting myself at risk to have my still beating heart ripped out of my chest tossed in a blender and pulsed into a smoothie for 20 minutes. Furthermore, I will not be compensated for my loss of tears, time or money in the event of a breakup."

So if you can't sign below on the dotted line then don't get in to a relationship. Then you're number one on the speed dial when they need a shoulder to cry on, but come Friday or Saturday night, you're riding the junior varsity friend bench.

"I think we need to see other people." Translation: I really want to see other people because there is this really cute guy/girl in my biology class and I think he/she really likes me! You know it's just going to hurt that much more when you start dating another person a week later and your ex is still picking up the sour emotional candy bits that fell all over the ground when you busted his or her heart open like a piñata.

There is always my personal favorite: "I think we should just be friends." Hate to break it to the person doing the dumping, but if you are breaking up with someone, that's not your decision to make. The person who says this expects everything to be gum drops and lollipops and forgets the fact that the person they just broke up with probably doesn't want to see them around because bumping in to someone that broke up with you and wants to be friends can make you sick to your stomach, since you have to suppress all your feelings for them like a five year old kid who dined six cakes at lunch while on a three hour road trip.

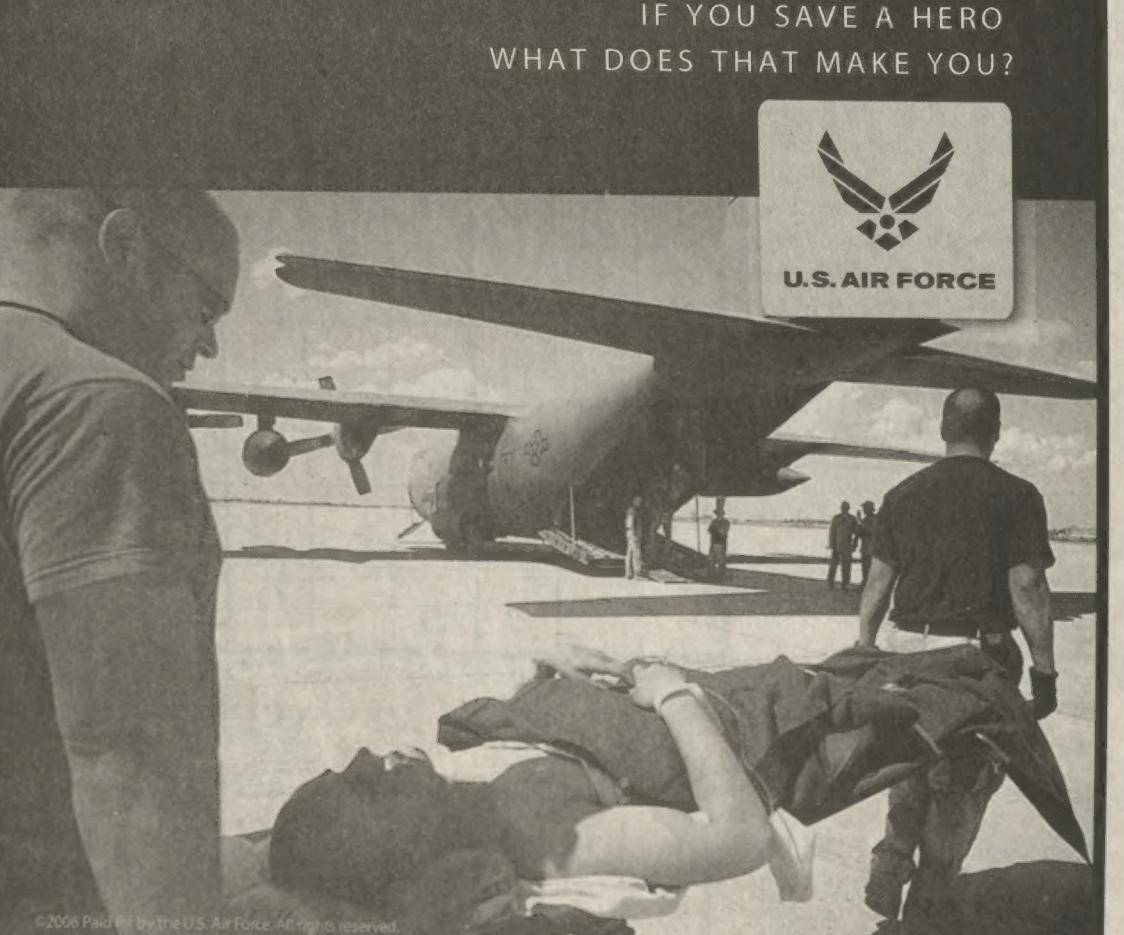
So before you break up with someone do yourselves both a favor and forget about all these cliché lines. Time supposedly heals all wounds, so just be honest with the person. And if you just plain sick of all the lies and heartache that come with relationships, I hear there are a lot of job openings for nuns and monks.

That one has a particularly unpleasant sting to it because what they really mean is, I don't want to be in a committed relationship with you. Congratulations, you are such a great friend that she no longer acknowledges the fact that you are a man anymore. You've won a lifetime supply of teary eyed phone calls at 2 a.m. because someone who doesn't care about her as much as you do broke her heart and she needs you to superglue it back together. As soon as someone she actually likes comes along, poof all of a sudden she is ready for a

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I have these two friends that live below me. They're great, but there's one problem...they are ALWAYS in my apartment. I mean it feels like they are there more than I am! I know they are friends with my roommate also but when I come in they always come to my room and talk to me. I have schoolwork and it's annoying and respecting! It seems like they have no idea what personal space is, or schoolwork that should keep them busy. What do I do?

They probably do have some idea what personal space is but you haven't set any boundaries for them to cross. So to start, you need to tell them that when they need to go, they need to go. If it's school-work that needs to be done, they should be able to understand that and go hang with the other roommates. Second, you don't have to be rude about it, but you have to be honest and firm with what you have on your plate as far as work is concerned. Third, possibly to keep people away, close your door so that you have your alone time. Other options would just go to a dorm or complex lounge study. Also the old-fashioned library is one of the greatest places to go; that is of course, if you are studying between the hours that it is open. If those friends don't have schoolwork, so be it. That's their workload (which seems somewhat hard to believe). If they do have schoolwork and never do it, so be it. That's their grade. You are concerned about your grade and what you pull out of the class so let them know!

I can't do all of those action, bang, blow up movies with my boyfriend all of the time. It's so hard because I don't care for them that much, I'd like to have a change once in a while. And once I do, it seems like it's the worst thing in the world. I don't understand why he doesn't compromise on my behalf when I only want the mushy, mushy stuff once in a while. How do I work with him?

Sometimes guys can be stubborn when it comes to movies. But sometimes it may not be as hard as you think. A good idea instead of just appearing to a movie and saying, "let's go watch this" would be to show him movie trailers and reviews of the movie. I'm pretty sure there's got to be some time when you want to make you happy, so let him know what movie you would like to see.

Advice of the week:

So the first batch of exams are over and some of us did well and some of didn't do well. If you didn't, take the time to talk to the teacher and find out why that is. Talk over each problem and maybe you can find some good solutions as why. Some people get it well and some of us have to work a little harder for that grade. Either way, sometimes it's not about how long you study but what you study in your spare time. The content is a key factor for exams and with notions of what the professor is looking, you are sure to do well. Understanding the problem in how you study can contribute to you changing around your grades. Time and effort will pay off but just keep up the dedication! Good luck!

Faculty Spotlight

Professor's passion for biology revealed

By Diana Westenberger
Staff Writer

"I love the kids and the subject too much to be doing anything else."

Prof. Betty Lou Smith
Faculty Spotlight



Internet Photo

When asked about the most positive thing about Salisbury she replied happily without hesitation. "[The] students, hands down," she smiles. "The enthusiasm they have empowers my enthusiasm to come out to its full extent."

Smith has an extreme interest in the field of biology and has a great wealth of knowledge for the subject. "If I can get students interested in biology, I feel extremely successful," she says.

When asked what she would be doing if she was not teaching at SU, she thought for a second before answering as if the answer was obvious. She laughs: "Probably teaching students somewhere in some capacity! I love the kids and the subject too much to be doing anything else."

Smith is involved with a Grant Program with the Eastern Shore Science Academy. This program offers a grant funded to increase the content knowledge for middle and high school science teachers. It is easy to see that her primary focus is always on education in and outside the classroom.

for teaching biology but when she is outside of the classroom, she also loves deep-sea fishing and boating.

Smith said her favorite moments of teaching are what make the job worthwhile. "Those [moments] in which students comes to me and says they hated biology before they came here, but I was able to make it interesting," she explains.

Smith's enthusiasm is obvious the

first time she walks into a room. Her top priorities are the students she is teaching. "Students know when you enjoy what you are doing and enjoy teaching it," Smith says.

"Teaching and science are two things I enjoy. I want kids to know that I love being there everyday and love being able to share my knowledge of biology with them."

Do you know a professor that you think is an amazing teacher? Well, write to The Flyer at flyer@salisbury.edu and tell us why you think so!!

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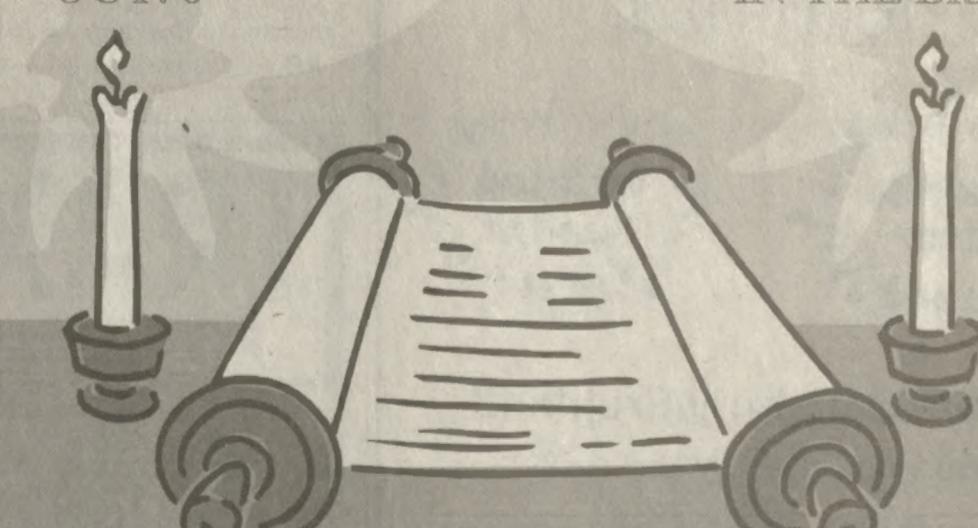
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SPORTS

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Editorial

Assault, Pac-man and T.O.

By Shawn Nisson
Sports Editor

Meaning he is unable to differentiate between simply what is right and what is wrong, he intentionally tried to do harm to a helpless and defenseless player. Titans head coach Jeff Fisher has already said that if the league's punishment is insufficient he will discipline the player as well.

Shifting gears, I want to get my two cents in about T.O. The man is a great football player, incredible size, unbelievable hands, lighting speed, but he is a strait up whack-job as a person. From sharpies to pom-poms to almost overdosing on pain medication, Owens refuses to not be newsworthy, all summer it was his hamstring, then he broke his finger, and now he has an "accidental overdose." At his press conference introducing him as a Cowboy, Owens told the fans to "get your popcorn ready." I don't think that Cowboys fans were actually expecting a Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus to break out.

And to think that this week could be even more jammed pack with T.O. coverage with his return to Philadelphia coming on Sunday. Philly fans are renowned for their spit (remember these are the people that booted Santa Clause) what is going to happen when Owens, who ruined their team and season single handedly last year, enters Lincoln Financial field. You never know, we might actually hear some of the boos all the way here in Salisbury.

But even that can't top what Adam "Pac-man" Jones did after the Dallas-Tennessee game. After getting torched by the Cowboy's

receivers for nearly 180 yards through the air, the former first round pick who has yet to accomplish anything in the NFL did the unthinkable. No he didn't spike someone in the face, or take to many pain pills, but after T.O. and the rest of the Dallas receiving core ran right past him all day he asked for T.O.'s shoes. Really? After you get shown up all game, you want the guy's shoes? Owens did lead the team in receptions (5) and in yards (88) but he didn't get into the endzone, he didn't have a milestone day. The shoes don't have any real historical implications, T.O. didn't break any records or do something fantastic. So why did Pac-man want them in the first place? If Jones ever wants to be a star in the NFL he's needs to get his head on straight.

Pac-man since being made the sixth overall pick in the 2005 draft has zero interceptions, he has proven nothing in this league, except that he knows how to get into trouble. Jones has been involved with three separate incidents at nightclubs, been charged with disorderly conduct and was in court for an alleged assault. And apparently he doesn't care about getting shown-up. There is no way that after someone beat me, the way that T.O. beat Jones, that I would want to give them the honor of asking for their clean. To me it shows disrespect to your whole team to do something like that. Luckily for Jones, head coach Jeff Fisher's attention is already consumed by another pair of cleats.

Haynesworth is lucky that the damage done wasn't more serious, Gurode walked away with 25 stitches from 7 different cuts on his face. This incident could have been much worse, if Haynesworth struck him in the temple or did major damage to Gurode's eye the football world would have been turned upside down. In any manner this man should not be allowed to play football for at least 8 weeks, if not the season, he committed an act of assault on the football field.

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Petrecca sets good example for Gulls

By Andrew Martin
Staff Writer

Senior setter Abby Petrecca leads the volleyball team in assists, averaging over 10 a game. The 2003 CAC rookie of the year and two time all-CAC team member hopes to carry the Gulls all the way to the NCAA tournament. The athletic training major will graduate this spring.

What is your favorite place in Salisbury? Any place but just pick one...

The Teachers Pizzeria across from UP.

In high school I was interested in volleyball, but I could never get the knack for setting. Do you have any advice for me?

Quiet Hands.

Do you have any goals for this season?

I would like to win the CAC's and go to the NCAA tournament.

Do you wish you could play any other position(s) the volleyball team?

I would play any position as long as I was on the court and starting, it doesn't matter.

Do you have any plans for after graduation?

I want to go to graduate school.

What are your favorite hobbies or other sports you like to play?

I like water sports and the beach but I don't really have enough time for anything else right now because I spend too much time in the athletic training room.

What is it like to be the only senior on the team this year?

I don't think it's that bad, I haven't gotten to close to one person over the last four years. It gives me an opportunity to get close with everyone on the team.

Men's soccer takes down Greensboro College



Photos by Brian McMullen/The Flyer

The men's soccer team defeated Greensboro 6-2 which increases their record to 6-2-1.

By Sarah Hendricks
Staff Writer

Salisbury's offense was unrelenting and continued firing shots on goal. Sterling scored the next Salisburys goal unassisted off of a rebounded shot.

The second half continued to be physical with a second Greensboro player, Drew Griffith, receiving a red card, causing Greensboro to play two men down for the rest of the match.

"We knew they'd come out real hard, but no matter what we needed to stay in the game and keep getting the ball to the outside to try and score," said sophomore Tyler Grubb.

The Sea Gulls second goal was scored off of a penalty kick by Scott Sparrow giving the Gulls a 2-2 advantage. But only minutes later Greensboro's Eric Hatchett received a red card forcing the team to play a man down.

"The other team was very aggressive and physical but we kept our composure," said junior Zach Grubb.

Nick Malone got the Gulls on the board scoring on a pass from Kyle

Sterling after 26 minutes of play,

beating Greensboro's goalie to the lower right corner.

Salisbury's defense played well but Greensboro knotted the score at one with only two minutes left in the half, after Robert Fricke scored

on a cross from Jay Wyatt to tie up the score once again.

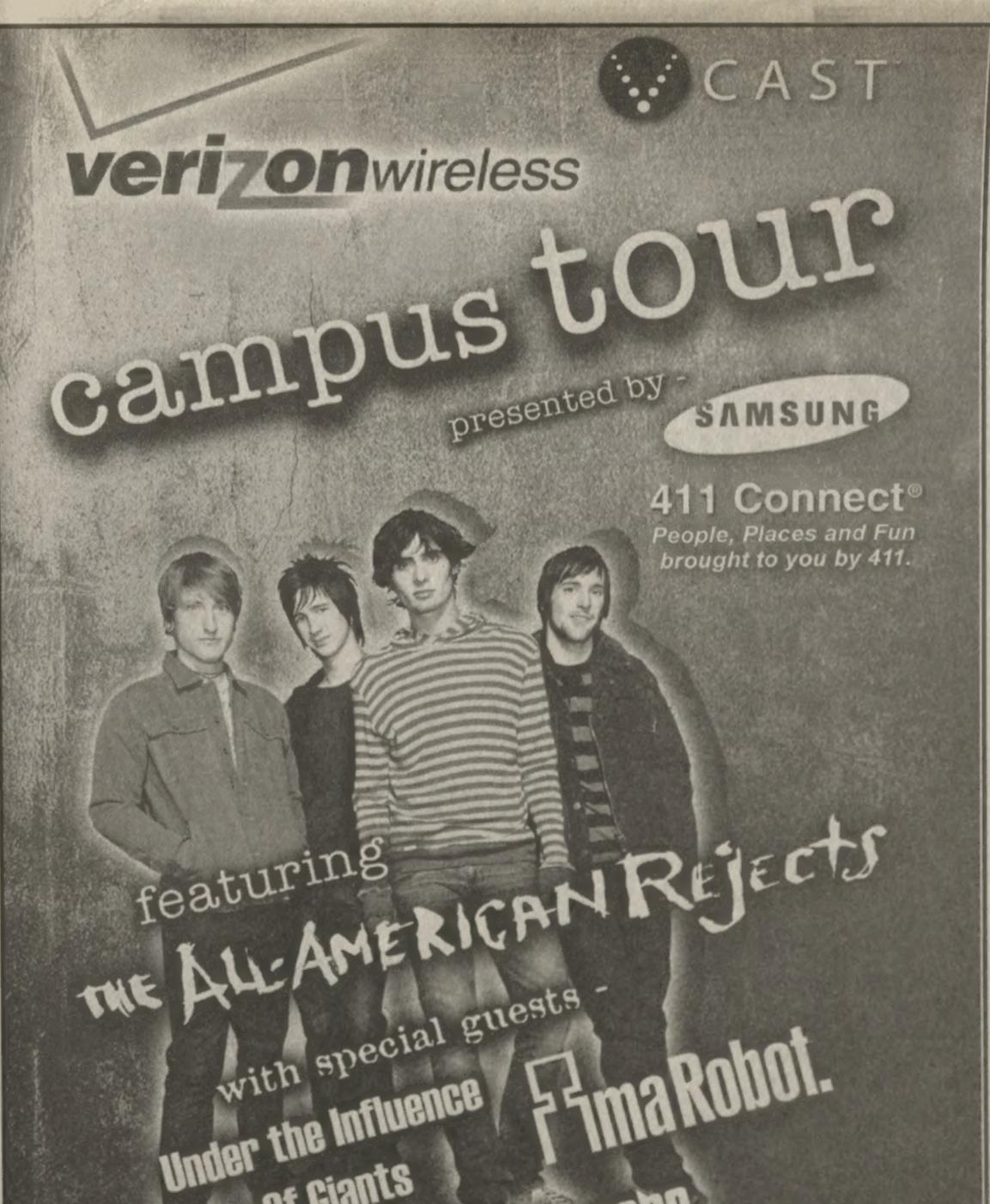
Within the same minute of

Greensboro's second goal, Salisbury

took back the lead with Malone

scoring his second goal off of an assist by Captain Wijji Jones.

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Women finish second, men take third at cross country Tidewater Invitational



Left: The women's cross country team start off the race on the right foot which led them to place second overall. **Middle:** Sophomore John Michael is in full stride as he passes his opponent. **Right:** Junior Brian Eagon strains to keep up with his opponent.

By Brendan Crawford
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University cross-country teams were in full stride this weekend for the Tidewater Classic, held at Winter Place Park, the Gulls' home course. The men's team finished third out of a field of 12 teams, and the women took second place out of 14.

Both squads had their work cut out for them coming into Saturday's

meet, facing an impressive Mount Union College, who boast a top-25 ranked team.

It was MUC's Jeremy Velliquette snapping the tape, with a time of 25:10, to run away with the 8,000-meter race, 21 seconds ahead of the second place finisher from East Stroudsburg University. ESU finished the meet on top, with 32 team points, edging past Mount Union who finished with 39. Salisbury took home third with 75 points

behind the performance of Buck Stokes and Eric Graves, finishing 9th and 10th with times of 25:46 and 25:47. Will Murdoch rounded out Salisbury's top three, placing 12th, with all 14 of the team's runners finishing in the top 50 in a field of more than 110. This race also marked the first time that all of the Salisbury men finished at 28:00 or faster.

"I thought Buck and Eric ran extremely well," said Gulls coach Jim Jones. "They have been working hard, like the entire team has. They are good students of how to race. They put a very good plan together and executed."

As for the women, it was second place for the Sea Gulls in the team and individual rankings. Glenna Sullivan finished with a time of 21:52 in the 6,000-meter race, squeaking past Bryn Mawr College's Katie Weng who finished in third place with the same time. Kelly

Sullivan, twin sister of Glenna, came in fourth at 21:58. Salisbury ended the day with five runners in the top 23 places, and eight of the top 31. The women's team finished the race in second place with 63 points, behind Towson University's 47 points, and ahead of Mount Union College with 74.

"I think we are really running well up front," said Jones of the team's performance. "All of the women improved which is what we wanted."

We still we have to close those gaps down between one and five."

The cross-country team will have the weekend off next week to prepare for the DeSales Invitation tournament, Saturday, October 14th at 10 a.m.

Gulls fall short in CAC match against York 2-0

By Shawn Nisson
Sports Editor

Women's soccer was shut out by Capital Athletic Conference foe York, losing 2-0. The loss moves the Gulls to 3-4-1 overall, 1-2 in the CAC, while York, on a four game winning streak improves their record to 7-3-1 and 2-1 within the conference.

York's Emily Sullivan scored on a feed from Jill Stanley in the 16th minute heading the ball over the outstretched reach of Gulls net minder Samantha Phipps to give the Spartans a 1-0 advantage. The Gulls were unable to connect on many passes throughout the first half, as

the 71st minute as Sullivan struck once again for York. Scoring on a penalty kick that was awarded after a handball was called within the box to put York up 2-0. Sullivan has six goals on the season, four coming in her last three games.

"We played some good individual defense but we lacked a good team defense," Nestor said. "We need to work and be able to play well as one, function as a cohesive team defense." All four of the Gulls losses this season have been shut outs.

The Gulls face off against Rowan and CAC opponent Mary Washington on the road next week, they return home on October 10th to play Marymount.

SEA GULL SPORTS BEAT

FIELD HOCKEY

The Gulls lost back-to-back games for the first time since October 1999, snapping their 19-game win streak. Salisbury went on the road to face off with 9th ranked Rowan University last Tuesday, falling 2-1. The Profs' (6-2) Kiley Graham struck twice in the first half, depositing two separate loose rebounds into the back of the cage. Graham's first tally came in the 21st minute, the Sea Gulls struck back quickly however. Danielle Twilley slammed home Kristina Holland's penalty corner for her third goal of the season to tie the game at one. Unfortunately for the Gulls the tie was short lived as Graham scored the eventual game winner in the 29th minute. Salisbury pressed hard out shooting the Profs 12-4 in the second half alone but eventually came up short.

Salisbury then took on Division III number one ranked Messiah College (8-1) last Saturday. This rematch of last season's national

championship game ended with the same score, but with a different result as the Falcon's prevailed 1-0. Avery Johnson scored the game winner with 5:01 remaining in the contest scoring on a pass from Emily Sauer. The Sea Gulls (9-2) out shot Messiah 25-13 and had a 15-8 edge in penalty corner. This is the first time that the Gulls have lost more than one game since 2002, they face 19th ranked Catholic University at home on Wednesday.

VOLLEYBALL

Salisbury University's volleyball team finished 2-2 at the two-day Tufts invitational tournament this past weekend. Gull's sophomore Stacey Krebs was named to the all-tournament team tallying 47 kills and had two double-doubles. Salisbury beat Emmanuel in straight games on Saturday morning before being swept by MIT later in the afternoon. On Friday the Gulls beat SUNY Brockport 3-2, before host Tufts University dispatched of the

FOOTBALL

After loosing three straight games the Salisbury University football team defeated Atlantic Central Football Conference opponent the Apprentice School 25-0. The Gulls now 1-1 in the conference held the Shipbuilders to 55 total yards of offense. The defense recorded six sacks, two interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown, recovered a fumble, and dropped the Shipbuilders for negative 35 yards rushing. Salisbury's 25 points on Saturday were more points than their three previous games total. The Gulls were led by Ronnie Curley who amassed 30 yards on the ground, 46 through the air and rushed for a touchdown. Salisbury has the week off but will take on SUNY Morrisville for homecoming on October 14th.

!!Homecoming Week!!

Monday: Paint Wars
Quad 3:30



Tuesday: Wing Eating Contest
Pergola 6:30



Wednesday: Gullfactor

Maggs TBA



Thursday: Pep Rally

Maggs 8:00

Friday: Battle of the Bands

Red Square 3:30



Saturday: Block Party

Fields 12:00-4:00

Salisbury Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		4:30 - Field Hockey vs. Catholic				